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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

THE THE TOP OF THE TOP Applicants have received the European search report corresponding application, a copy of which is submitted herewith. Copies of all the documents cited in the European search report are submitted herewith, except for WO 00 76916 A, which has already been brought to the Examiner's attention via applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 5, 2001, and thus is already of record in this application. The documents submitted herewith are listed in the required manner on the accompanying substitute form PTO-1449 so as to facilitate the examiner in making them of record.

All documents submitted herewith are in the English language.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted

before issuance of the first Office action and within three months of the issue date of the foreign search report and hence neither a fee nor certification of timeliness is required.

All requirements for an information disclosure statement have been met, and it is requested that the submitted documents be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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